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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Wilhelm Többen et al.

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For: SMOKE-PERMEABLE, DRAWN, SEAMLESS Exa TUBULAR CASING AND USE THEREOF AS

CASING FOR FOODSTUFFS

Examiner: Michele Lynn Jacobson

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Madam:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.